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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, UNESCO, PORG

SUBJ: UNESCO: EC CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECLARATION OF MASS
MEDIA PRINCIPLES

REF: A) PARIS 24079; B) ROME 12909

1. ON AUGUST 24, WE ONCE MORE GENTLY NUDGED RESPONSIBLE
MFA OFFICERS (FERRABOSCHI AND PUCCI OF UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE) TOWARD A HELPFUL POSTURE ON UNESCO MASS MEDIA PROBLEM.
RESPONSE, IN SUMMARY, WAS THAT ITALY IS CONSIDERING BEST TACTICS
IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NINE.

2. DISCUSSION REVEALED THAT MFA IS NOT YET PERSUADED THAT
POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF PRESENT UNACCEPTABLE TEXT WILL
BE POSSIBLE AT GENCONF, DESIRABLE AS THAT MIGHT BE. INSTEAD
FERRABOSCHI AND PUCCI SEEM TO BE LEANING TOWARD THE IDEA
OF AMENDING THE PRESENT TEXT, A PROCESS THAT COULD BE SO PRO-
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TRACTED AS TO HAVE THE EFFECT OF POSTPONEMENT. THEY WOULD NOT

BE DRAWN OUT AS TO THEIR VIEWS ON AN APPROACH TO DG M'BOW
FOR POSTPONEMENT NOR DID THEY SHOW ANY INTEREST IN BEING HELPFUL
WITH APPROACHES TO SELECTED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

3. SAYING THAT THERE REMAINS SUFFICIENT TIME FOR A DECISION, THEY
NOTED THAT THE QUESTION IS A MATTER OF ROUTINE CONSULTATION
BETWEEN EC STATES AND INDICATED THAT THE GOI WILL TAKE ITS CUE
FROM ANY EC CONSENSUS THAT EMERGES. BEAUDRY

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